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COUNTY EXECUTIVE DEDICATES MEMORIAL TO CRIME VICTIMS

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today unveiled the Monroe County Crime Victims' Memorial in Highland Park as a tribute to all victims whose lives have been devastated by crime. The memorial is located near the Highland Drive and South Avenue intersection, southeast of the Vietnam Memorial.

"This memorial honors all our loved ones who have been harmed by senseless acts of violence," said Doyle. "Unfortunately, too many families have been affected by crime. This memorial serves as a reminder of our losses and hopefully will increase awareness so fewer people become future victims."

The Monroe County Legislature approved the allocation of \$25,000 to design and construct the memorial. Environmental Design and Research (EDR) designed the memorial. Local artist Brian Rudd designed the sculpture located at the center of the memorial.

To provide victims of crime with the services and support they need to begin the healing process, Doyle opened the Monroe County Crime Victims Resource Center in 1996. It is located at 244 S. Plymouth Street, in the historic Corn Hill Neighborhood.

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